bushels, 31 per cent under the 1953 harvest and 18 per cent short of the 10-year average.

ROANOKE RAPIDS (II) — Industrialists contend that Tar Heel workers "out-produce" workers anywhere else in the country, Director Ben E. Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Development said here last night. Douglas spoke at the annual meeting of the Roanoke Rapids Chamber of Commerce after a conference with industrialists and businessmen on economic matters.

NORTH WILKESBORO (P) - Grover Longbottom of NORTH WILKESBORO (P)—Grover Longbottom of Roaring River was held here today on a charge of first degree murder in the shooting of a carpenter after an argument over tools. Lill R. Ward, 44, of Roaring River, was killed in stantly when a .22 caliber rifle bullet fired through a window opening of a building under construction struck him in the heart, Coroner I. M. Myers said. Ward was the father of 11 children under 15 years of

GRIFTON (I) — A team of medical experts expected to finish today a survey made to determine the prevaience of a fungus growth in the lungs of local citizens, a condition known as blastomycosis. Specialists conducting the survey said they believe that many residents of the coastal plain of the United States may have had the infection without knowing it. They said one of the chief purposes of the survey is to learn how many residents of a specific area contract blastomycosis but never suffer any ill effects.

WASHINGTON (P) — Chairman Dewey Short of the House Armed Services Committee said today "we're in pretty good shape" to head off an atomic attack on American cities. He said continental defenses are getting better all the time and already have developed to the point where it is "silly" to talk about evacuating big target centers.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (P) — President Eisenhower hoped to spend most of this first day of his Easter vacation at the Augusta National Golf Club on the links today after several hours of desk work. The President arose early to finish his official chores, eager to warm up his own clubs on the fairways used for the masters tournament which wound up here last Sunday.

WASHINGTON (P) — The Senate Banking Committee today laid aside the administration's new housing program and launched an investigation of "irregularities" in the Federal Housing Administration Chairman Homer E. Capehart R-Ind called a closed session today to plan the inquiry into the housing scandals that could cost the government 75 million dollars. Capehart said the committee would delay further action on President Eisenhower's new housing proposals until the investigation is complete.

WASHINGTON (P. Sen. Mike Mansfield urged speedy action on independents for Indochina today to prevent the Geneva Conference from leading to "unmitigated disaster" and possibly even to "World War III." He declared the whole effort in Indochina is "doomed to eventual failure" if the French do not win the wholehearted support of the natives by converting promises of full freedom into deeds.

WASHINGTON (P — The Navy was disclosed today to have separated 21 officers and four enlisted men since 1950 on grounds they had "connections with Communist activities." The men were either discharged or "resigned from the naval service under other than honorable con-

WASHINGTON (P) — Senate investigators awaited word from Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy today on the rules and witnesses he wants to suggest for the fourthcoming hearings on his fight with the Army. The Senate Investigating Subcommittee hopes to get this information—plus a written statement of McCarthy's side in the dispute through its regular counsel, Roy M. Cohn. McCarthy is in Arizona suffering from bronchitis.

WASHINGTON (*) — Rep. Ernest K. Bramblett R-Calif may be sentenced today on his conviction for lying about his office payroll. Federal District Judge Walter M. Bastain announced he would rule today on a motion by the 52-year-old congressman's attorney to void the conviction. If the ruling is against Bramblett, the judge may impose sentence immediately. Bastain's office amounced he will rule in open court on the motion, with Bramblett and defense and prosecution attorneys present.

WASHINGTON (P) — The United States and Britain have abandoned plans to carry out their 1953, declaration for settling the bitter Trieste dispute, it was learned to-day. The declaration called for the two nations to withdraw their forces from Zone A of the Adriatic territory and turn over the area to Italy. Informed sources said, however, that the two powers have given up plans to carry out the decision because of vigorous opposition.

CANBERRA, Australia (P — Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies demanded legislation today to compel witnesses to give evidence befor a special royal commission investigating the say ring disclosed Tuesday by a Soviet diplomat. Reliable sources said Vladimir Michaelovich Petrov, Soviet embassy third secretary who asked for and was granted political asylum, had listed the names of prominent trade union leaders and government employes working hand in glove with Soviet secret agents.

GARDENA, Calif. (P — Candidates who stood four-uare behind the institution of draw poker were easy win-ers today against three church-supported reform candi-ties. The happy victors finished so far ahead of their op-ments, who would outlaw the town's major industry, at they could not have done better "if ballots were wild nees."

NEW YORK (P) — The National Broadcasting Com-cany has announced that the symphony orchestra direct-d by Arburo To-canini for the last 17 years will be dis-anced at the end of the current season. It will be replac-d in next year's nationwide broadcasts by the Boston ymphony Orchestra directed by Charles Munch, the net-ural said.



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM — Lillington High School's annual junior-senior banquet, followed by a dance, was a gala affair on Friday night at the Community Center. Here Ann Johnson, senior class president, officially starts the prom with Charles McDonald, junior class president, who had served as banquet toastmaster. Rainbow colors were used in the decorations and that's a wishing well in the background. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Dunn Hospital

Patients

Mis. Clara Mae Capps. Four Oaks, Route 2: Miss Linda May Butler. Dunn, Route 5: Josephine Ricks, Col. Brwin: Mrs. Kathleen Williford, 410 E. Broad, Dunn; Iris Smith, Col. Lillington, Route 3: Micager Faircloft, 710 S. Magnolla., Dunn; Samuel Gottesgen, 5417

Evently admitted to the Dunn Hospital:

Mrs. Martha Page, 502 W. Barrington St., Dunn; Mrs. Docia Baggett, Newton Grove, Route 2: Mrs. Rosa Guin, Dunn, Route 5: Marshall Swiss, Rosa Guin, Dunn, Route 5: Miss, Ave., Dunn; William Edward Morgan, Berson, Route 1: Mrs. Irien Capps, 307 E. Bay St., Dunn Belty Mayne Dale, Dunn, Route 1. Swayne Dale, Dunn, Route 1. S

GREENSBORO, N. C. (P) — A secretary was recovering from a slight scalp wound and shock today after ducking in time to avoid being shot through the forested by an unwanted suitor, police said. Mrs. Boris Johnso Hester, 37, secretary for the Guillord County Welfare Department, escaped without serious injury and her assai ant. Martin Luther Rayle, 35, then killed himself with the pistol, police said.

WASHINGTON (9) — A revised summary shows but the American armed forces suffered 142,172 lities in the Korean War. The new but still not miningly showed an increase of 57 casualities over the evicies report issued in January. As of March 21 mays total changings were 140,076; the Navyl's 2,080 wine Corps 26,172, and the Air Force's 1,547.

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